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Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

Return to: Secretary of State, 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501-5077

1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER The Tri City Star		2. DATE 9/23/2005
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE weekly	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY 51	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE $ $29.70/$36.55
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) 20391 478 Ave White, South Dakota 57276		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers) 207 Kasan Ave. Volga, South Dakota 57071		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Christopher John Schumacher		
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.		
FULL NAME	COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS	
RFD News Group, Inc.	207 Kasan Ave. Volga, SD 57071	
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.		
First National Bank of Volga 303 Kasan Ave Volga, South Dakota 57071		

9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	650	650
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.	40	40
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	562	559
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	602	599
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION 1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS		
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES	7	7
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)	609	606
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	41	44
2. Return from News Agents		
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 – Should equal net press run shown in A)	650	650

Statement must be signed by Publisher, Business Manager, or Owner in the presence of a Notary Public

I swear that the statements made by me are true, correct, and complete:

C. J. Schumacher
(Signature)

Publisher
(Title)

State of South Dakota)

County of Brookings

Sworn to before me this 23 day of Sept, 20 05

Marjorie M Hoff
Notary Public

(Seal)

MARJORIE M. HOFF NOTARY PUBLIC SEAL STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

My commission expires: My Commission Expires August 18, 2009

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